

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 304. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 26, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. L. NICODEMUS, acting as Chief of the Signal Corps, having, contrary to the regulations, and disregarding his duty as an officer, published, without authority and without the knowledge or sanction of the Secretary of War, a document relating to the branch of service under his charge, purporting to be the annual report of the Signal Corps, which contains information useful to the enemy and prejudicial to the service of the United States, the President

Orders, That the said Nicodemus be forthwith, and he is hereby, dismissed the service of the United States for such irregular and improper conduct.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.